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local wheat market closed lower at

combal May, 25%5% July, 6%c bid

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LOCAL AND BUBURBAN. of the Altenheim Society meet in Chouteau mansion on South Broad-which they recently purchased for

William McMillen, while temporarily de-ranged, stabbed his wife with a chisel and attempted suicide with the same weapon. Mas Rose Coghlan, who is playing in mandeville, expects to return to the "legiti-mate" next season.

Whisky, acid and gas found in the room
of Mrs. Ella Berblinger, who died soon
after the discovery of her condition, led to
a Coroner's verdict of suicide.

Two saloon licenses were revoked yester-lay by Excise Commissioner Selbert.

day by Excise Commissioner Selbert.

Asguments in the Birdle Cahn case were concluded and the case given to the jury. Which reported that it was unable to agree and was excused until to-day.

The "Gien Echo" Country Club will be formally opened next Saturday with an informal afternoon reception, followed by a littuer and a dance.

Frank Mathemy

frank Matheney, whose right arm was persised in a railroad accident, is under-ing treatment at the City Hospital, which may have his arm from amputation.

mey save his arm from amputation.

Leonard Williams of Campbell, Mo., finds his mother and brother, from whom he had been separated thirty years, in Swanses, Ili. Zeitlets, Mexican toreador, visits St. Louis and will go to the Pan-American Exposition, where he hopes to exhibit his skill. Justice Greenfelder of Clayton proposes that in future the magnituates of that town turn over all marriage fees received by them to the Clayton School Library fund. GENERAL DOMESTIC

The Navy Department has consented the use of Missouri wine in the christen of the battleship Missouri.

pasterday while working in the Pan-American grounds, where he came in contact with an electric wire. The Iowa Congregational Association is a session at Burlington.

in session at Burlington.

The Illinois Congregationalist
the liquor question in their ann
tion at Galesburg yesterday.

Son, at Hot Springs.

Elliot Danforth announces, with authority, that David Bennett Hill is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president in 1904.

The new 1808,000 Courthouse at Bloomington, Ill., was dedicated yesterday by the Basic Masonic Grand Lodge.

Buth Mason, a daughter of United States instor Mason of Illinois, has graduated by a lawyer and will enter her father's Box.

RAILROADS

impouri, Kaneas and Texas fied a a in St. Louis County for 38,600,600. a Great Western held its annual

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wn, May II.—Salled: Lake Cham-a Liverpool, Montreal. May 22.—Arrived: Majortic , via Queenstown. May 22.—Arrived: Manitou, New

POISON AND GAS FOUND IN DYING WOMAN'S ROOM.

Coroner's Verdict Is Suicide, but Husband Is Firm in His Belief That Death Resulted From Accident.

CASE REPORTED BY PHYSICIAN.

niversary little more than a week ago, Mrs. Elia Berblinger, wife of August Ber-blinger of No. 2742 Wyoming street, died at her home late Tuesday night under cir-

diet of suicide. She was M years old.

Mrs. Berblinger was found unconscious in
her room Tuesday morning, by her brother,
William Clifford, who broke in the door
when her children were unable to arouse
her. He found his sister stretched upon the bed with a small beer glass on a chair beside her containing a mixture of whisky and carbolic acid. The gas jet over the bed was turned half way on and the room was filled with the gas.

Mrs. Berblinger lingered all day Tuesday

Mrs. Berblinger lingered all day Tuesday in an unconscious state, dying late Tuesday night. The matter was reported to the police by her physician, Doctor E. P. Ward, No. Ell California avenue, and Deputy Coroner Fitzsimmons investigated the matter yesterday morning.

Angust Berblinger, her husband, superintendent of the Essmueller-Heyde Mill Furnishing Company, was in Kansas Tuesday, but returned immediately upon being notified what had occurred. He stated that he believed her death was the result of accidentally leaving the gas jet turned on. He said that the carbolic acid might have been used for medicinal purposes.

Neighbors say that Mrs. Berblinger visited Beliefontains Cametery Sunday, and seemed rather depressed upon her return, although she has lost no relatives recently. Monday she seemed rather depressed upon her return, although she has lost no relatives recently. Monday she seemed rather downcast over ill health, but after chatting with her mother, Mrs. Clifford, she retired at 9 o'clock apparently cheerful.

William Clifford said that the room, when he entered, was in its usual condition, with





MRS. ELLA BERBLINGER, Whose death, the Coroner says, was can by her bwn act.

his sister's clothes ranged on a chair in

In the City.

ST. LEO'S LYCHUM—St. Leo's Lyceum, which was organised last September by Father Lloyd, closed the present season on last Monday night with a minstrel show and a rendition of the comedy-drama, "The Hampshire Home."

Hirschfield, in his will filed for probate yes-terday, left his household goods, lewelry and other personal property at his late home. No. 200 Dickson street, to his wife, Anna, 200 to his niccs, Sophia Rohde, and the remainder of his setate in equal parts to his wife and son Hobert.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE-Laborers are at work upon the superstructure which will support two hydraulic tanks on the roof of the Hamilton-Brown shoe factory situated at Twenty-first and Locust streets. It is the purpose of the firm to extend its waterworks and fire-extinguishing

SEERING HIS SISTER—Chief of Police Kiely yesterday received a letter from John Spong of Augusta, Ill., asking him to lo-cate his sister, Matilda, whom he has not seen in forty years. The letter states that when it years old his sister left home at Muscatine, Is., because of domestic troubles, and was never heard from.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON MISSING—William Johnston, living on O'Pallon street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets has been missing from his home since May B. His disappearance was reported last night by Charles Selbert, a brother-in-law, who lives at No. 2019 Blair avenue.

William Condor and Louis Pingerlin were arrested pasterday on bench warrants charging grand larceny. Several weeks ago they were taken in custody for alleged consection with the theft of Sam Lee's body, but were released by a noile prossayii. They furnished bonds of \$1,500 each, signed by Colonel Ed Butler, yesterday.

DOCTOR O'REILLY'S ESTATE—An inventory of the estate of Doctor Thomas y Rellly filed in probate yesterday describes real estate at Nos. 25 and 22 and Nos. 25 to 27 Locas avenue; Nos. 25 to 27 North Eighth street; No. 36 North Ninth street; Nos. 25 and 27 North Seventh; Nos. 26 and 27 North Seventh; Nos. 26 and 27 North Sain treet; No. 182 Washington avenue; Nos. 26 and 26 Olive street; No. 25 Washington avenue; Nos.

IN THE COUNTY.

of No. 223 South Broadway and Bride La Tribe of No. 423 North Broadway and Bride La Tribe of No. 423 North Broadway and to Theodore Gruthar and Mary E. Aubuchos of Piorisant.

Colorado Sautherns were among the most active stocks and made material gains on buying by the same houses that were active acquiring Burlington in anticipation of the Northern Pacific lease. Reports have been current for some time that the road will be acquired by one of the largest systems, and the buying seemed to indicate Atchison interest in the support.

London cables are as follows:
London, 1:15 p. m.—There is more interest
displayed on the Stock Exchange in the Americar group than at any time since the Northern
Pacific equieser. There are dealings in over 20
issues. The leader is Union Pacific, which is at
the equivalent of 10s bid, a gain of is over the
New York cleaning. U. S. Stort common and
preferred have maintained slight advances. The
rest of the list is irregular.

ECHO OF INSURANCE FIGHT.

Supreme Court Enters Judgment Against Several Companies.

Against Neveral Companies.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, May 22.—The Missouri Supreme Court in banc has entered a judgment and ounter against in foreign insurance companies and assessed a fine of 11,000 against each of them for violation of the anti-trust laws of Missouri.

The insurance companies are: The American Firs Insurance Company of Baltmore. Broadway Insurance Company of New York, Farragut Fire Insurance Company of New York, Globe Fire Insurance Company of New York, Broadway Insurance Company of Pittsburg.

New York, Globe Fire Insurance Company of New York Manufacturers' and Merchants' Insurance Company of Pittsburg, and Merchants' Insurance Company of Pittsburg, and Merchants' And Manufacturers' Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.

These are the companies that made no reply to the ouster proceedings which Attorney General Crow brought against the companies in St. Joseph and Eanaps City for entering into a pool to control rates. Ninety of them paid a 11,000 fine in lieu of enforcement of the writ of ouster which the court entered against them. Several others left the State after paying the fine. The six mentioned made no answer whatever to the charge and the judgment was entered against them at the request of Attorney General Crow.

LIPSHITZ TRIAL COMMENCED. Father and Son Charged With Using Mails to Defraud.

Manazeh and Semuel Lipshitz, father and son, who are charged with having used the seals to defraud, were placed on trial yearerday afternoon before Judge Marshall in the United States District Court. The cases were consolidated. But three witnesses were examined before the court took a recess small is o'clock this morning.

Attorney William H. Clopton, as counsel for the defense, moved to quash the indictments against the defendants on the grounds that the charges brought in the indictments were of too general a character, Judge Marshall denied the motion.

The following jury was selected: Christo-

grounds that the charges brought in the indictments were of too general a character.
Judge Marshall denied the motion.

The following jury was selected: Christopher Elmmerman, Isaac D. Sperry and Willlam A. Cana, St. Louis; Thomas McClure,
O'Fallon; L. F. Simmons, Dexter; W. M.
Gill, Patterson; Ernst Eberwein, Belletontaine; J. A. Stafford, Arcadis; George
Breckenridgs, De Soto; John Maciay, Potost; W. I. Killiam, Winfield, and Charles
E. Sharrock, Patton.

Nathan Harris, who was arrested in company with the Lipshitm last November, and
subsequently released, was placed on the
stand and told of the operations of the firm
of M. Lipshitus & Co. at No. IIII Chestnut
street. His testimony will be continued today. William E. Shungall, a bookkeeper
for the Adam Boock Real Retate Company,
testified to renting the Chestnut street store
to Macanes Lipshitz last July.

He is Wanted in New York.

Ham Haftien, a great at the Burlington
Botel, was arrested at Breatway and Ern
street yesterday afternoon by Datective
Harrington and Schmidt on a charge of Meaggregating between field and R.M. which
belonged to a New York however the wilch
belonged to a New York however the winth
be with a missman and collector. As indisment charging grand harveny has possefeeth against him in New York. Eaffier
authoritized that he was wanted in New
York, but denied that there was any freedulant transaction involved in the case. The

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—Spectacular March of Nations by 6,000 Children in Costume.

ADULTS, 25 CTS. CHILDREN, 15 CTS.

OFFICIAL RETURNS **EMPHASIZE VICTORY.**

Judge Ricks Was Elected to Supreme Bench by a Splendid Majority.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Edwardsville, Ill., May 22.—The returns day afternoon in the office of County Clerk

that 4.87 votes were cast in the county, seventeen being defective. Judge Ricks received 2,677, and Judge Cooper 2,208, Judge Ricks's majority being 474.

The recent apportionment places Madison in the same congressional district with 8t. Clair County, and the election of this week in Madison County gives promise that the new district will be as much of a fighting ground as it was in the olden days.

The pleasure with which the result in Madison County and in the district was received by the Democracy of the State at large was shown in a felegram from John P. Hopkins of Chicago, chairman of the State Central Committee. He had been wired the returns, and when later returns showed marked gains, was queried whether they should quit counting, and replied tonight as follows:

Chicago, III. May 25.—C. Rosschenstein, Edwardsville: All hall to the militant Democracy of Madison County County County County County County Chicago, III. May 25.—C. Rosschenstein, Edwardsville: All hall to the militant Democracy of Madison Chemic County County

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Taylorville, Ill., May 22.—Christian County complete gives Judge Ricks fer Justice of the Supreme Court 2.39 and Cooper 1.053. Hillsboro, Ill., May 22.—The official count of the vote for Bupteme Judge in this county shows that Judge Ricks carried the county by it majority.

MACOUPIN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Medors, Ill., May 22.—Late returns from Pissa and Fidelity give Judge Ricks small majorities.

EFFINGHAM.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Edingham, Ill., May 22.—Complete returns
Complement County give Judge Ricks

Olney, Ill., May 22.—The official returns of the election in Richland County give Ricks 230 majority.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jerseyville, Ill., May 22.—Jersey County, complete, gives Ricks 30 and Cooper 46, a Democratic majority of 37.

The Democratic vote is about 28 per cent of Bryan's vote in 1800, and the Republican 30 per cent of McKinley's vote.

CRAWFORD.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

ROBINSON, Ill., May 22.—The official vote of Crawford County shows for Supreme Justice. 384 votes for Judge Ricks and En for Cooper. McKinley carried the county in November by two votes.

MARION.

WESTERN COLLEGE GRADUATES. Sixteen Students Complete Course at Macon Institution.

menoement exercises of the Western Col-lege took place to-night at the Blees Thea-ter. There were sixteen graduates, as fol-lows: Gertrude McKim, Fulton; Lena L. Caston, Fulton; Mary Woods, Macon; Maud Rubey, Macon; India E. Wilson, Springfield; Mattle L. Sutton, Fulton; Lissie Muse, Columbia; Norena Craig, Kansas City; Ra-chel Ewing, Dalton; Licella Hoskins, Macon; Mahel Smith, Macon; John Houston, Macon; John Baker, Warren, Mo.; John Dowell, Macon; John L. Smith, Columbia; George C. Chinn, Macon.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, St. Louis, May 16, 1901.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Improvements will hold a special meeting at the hour of 10 a. m. of the

the 27TH DAY OF MAY 1801, at its office, room 200, new City Hall, for the purpose of considering the mattern hereinafter named, to wit:

No. 5855. Board's Motion. For reconstructing St. Louis avenue from Broadway to Fifteenth street.

No. 5865. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Twentieth street from Mailinekrodt street to Grand avenue.

No. 5867. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Ninth street from Case avenue to Hempstead street. ng Grand avenue
lo Papin street.
No. 587. Board's Motion. For reconst
ing Grand avenue from Manchester av
to Laciede avenue.
No. 5874. Board's Motion. For reconst
ing Grand avenue from St. Louis avenue
long Grand avenue from St. Louis avenue. Park avenue. Ississippl avenue. No. DEL Board's Motion. For reconstruc-No. DEL Board's Motion. For reconstrucing Gravois avenue from Eighteenth street to Jefferson avenue.

No. 583. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Gravois avenue from Jefferson avenue to Arsenal street.

No. 584. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Eighteenth street from Park avenue to Chouteau avenue.

All citisens interested in any of the matters above named are requested to attend. By order of the Board.

HIRAM PHILLIPS, WALLER EDWARDS, Secretary.

ward S. Jones, principal; Miss Mable Richats, John B. Richards, Ruth Hughes, Susicilymans, Anna Davis, Hattle Gresham, Jussie Guilfoil, substitute.
Miss Jesse Harriford, cologed was elected to teach the colored school.

CENTRALIA SCHOOL GRADUATES.
REPUBLIC SPECTAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Centralia, III., May 22.—This is the commencement week with the Contralia High School. Sunday night the Reverend C. A. Beckett preached the baccalaureate sermon at the opera-house. Monday night the class were the guests of the High School faculty at a banquet at the Centralia House. Tonight cach member of the class appeared on the class night programme at the opera-house, which was again crowded. To-morrow night William Hawley Smith will deliver the commencement locture, "We, the People," and Marie Jacke, who has completed both the Latin and English courses with highest honors, will give the milutatory, and Leo Jonas the valedictory. Frank Spencer is the president of the class.

PRINCEPAL OF FIDELETY SCHOOLS, REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Medora, Ill., May 22.—Professor Henry
Connois of Carroliton has been chosen principal of the Fidelity schools for the ensu-SELECT A CORPS OF TRACHERS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Lebanon, III., May 21.—The annual commencement exercises of the Lebanon High School were held to-night at the operations. There were ten graduates. All de-

School were held to night at the opera-house. There were ten graduates. All de-livered orations.

Miss Carrie Traband was mintatorian and Miss Cora Gedney valedictorian.

The other graduates were: Matt Myers, Benjamin McAllister, Florence Peach, Jan. E. Bacon, Dora C. Huebner, Larkin E. Stark, Florence Beinhardt and Adam Blum. TOWER HILL GRADUATES.

REPUBLIC STECIAL.

Tower Hill, Ill., May 22.—High School an-nual commencement exercises were held in Diamond Opera-house this evening. Four students were graduated: Miss Florence Leighty, Miss Floy Cannon, Miss Effic Shanks and Boyd Weeks.

"FERSETVILLE GRADUATES.

REPUBLIC STECIAL.

Jerseyville, Ill., May 22.—The twenty-fourth annual commencement of the Jer-resyville High School was held at the Court-house to-night. The graduates numbered

annual commencement of the January Bigh School was held at the Couto-night. The graduates number

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Suits, Wraps, Waists, Shirt Waists.

Thursday and Friday, May 23d and 24th.

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FUSILLADE IN COURTROOM. Ian Who Commenced It By Shooting at Witness Was Killed.

Parks jumped from his chair, drew his gun and commenced firing at Wiley. Wiley rose, turned half around, pulling his six-shooter as he did so, and returned the fire. Several shots were fired by both men, as well as others in the room. One of the hullets entered Parks's right side, coming out of the left side near the heart. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death at the hands of parties unknown.

Burischl-Cahill.

UNPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ramsey, Ill., May 22—Miss Lizzie Casushier of Postmaster Cahill of this and Mr. Joseph C., Burtzehl, a real estate of Vandulla, were married here

"ELECTRA" AGAIN CAUSES RIOT.

Anti-Jesuit Demonstration. Anti-vesiti D. Cabla.

Lims, Peru, May H.—During the presentation of Perus Galdon's play. "Blectra," in the theater last night; there was great excitement in the audience. While the third fourth and fifth acts were being performs there were continued shoots of "Down with

